

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Claims 1-9 (Canceled).

10. (Currently amended) The ~~hand protector glove~~ of claim ~~9~~ 13 wherein the high strength, lightweight, impact resistant material is ~~chosen from the group comprising~~ titanium, aluminum, steel, ~~padding~~, nylon, leather, hard ~~plasties~~ plastic or similar impact ~~materials~~ material.

11. (Currently amended) The ~~hand protector glove~~ of claim 10 wherein the high strength, lightweight, impact resistant material dissipates impact force.

12. (Currently amended) The ~~hand protector glove~~ of claim ~~9~~ 13 wherein the high strength impact, impact resistant material ~~with~~ within the respective first, second and third enclosure pockets ~~are~~ is stitched permanently.

13. (New) A glove comprising:

(A) an outer layer comprising

(i) a plurality of first individual pocket enclosures wherein each first individual pocket enclosure is positioned on the back portion of a hand between a knuckle and a first finger joint adjacent to the knuckle;

(ii) a plurality of second individual pocket enclosures wherein each second individual pocket enclosure is positioned on the back portion of the hand on each finger between a first finger joint and a second finger joint adjacent to the distal end of the finger and on the thumb between the first finger joint and the distal end of the thumb;

(ii) a third individual pocket enclosure that substantially covers the back of the hand; and

(B) an inner layer positioned within the first, second and third individual pocket enclosures,

wherein the inner layer comprises (i) a high strength, lightweight, impact resistant material that is contoured to cover the back portion of the hand and (ii) a layer of padding on each side of the high strength, lightweight, impact resistant material.